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Serial No. 99/762,619	Filing Date February 9, 2001	Examiner Thomas M. Lithgow	Group Art Unit 1724
Inventor(s) Tom L. Young et al.			
Title of Invention Flotation of Sulfide Mineral Species with Oils			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Six (6) Cited References (B1-B6), and Return Postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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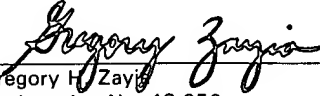
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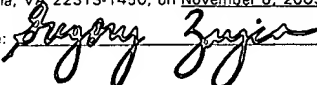
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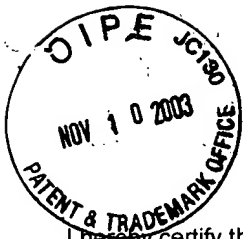
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents B1-B6 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No item of information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, neither was it known to any individual having a duty to disclose more than 3 months prior to the filing of the present statement.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

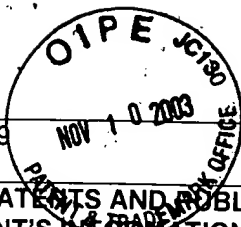
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE February 9, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 1724
APPLICANT(S): Tom L. Young et al.		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	3,480,143	11/25/1969	Mitzmager et al.		
	B2	4,589,980	05/20/1986	Keys		
	B3	4,678,563	07/07/1987	Keys		
	B4	4,857,221	08/15/1989	Brookes et al.		
	B5	4,859,318	08/22/1989	Brookes et al.		
	B6	5,407,080	04/18/1995	Welch et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
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